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In re application of:

Chih-Ming Chen, et al.

Serial No.:

09/726,193

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For:

Controlled Release Metformin Formulations

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0
IF 1 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY			OR	LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 91\$				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 181\$		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 401\$				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 801\$		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 135\$				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 2701\$		

TOTAL: \$ ☐ OR TOTAL: \$

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:

☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)

☒ Other: **Petition for 3 Month Extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$920.00** is/are attached to cover:

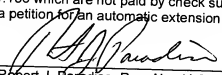
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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